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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF CONTRACT FOR SECOND PHASE CONSTRUCTION
OF JIDDA DESALINATION PLANT

1. A CONSORTIUM OF C. ITOH AND BROWN, BOVERI
HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE SECOND PHASE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE JIDDA DESALINATION PLANT.
AN EMBASSY OFFICER WAS TOLD IN CONFIDENCE THAT
THE SIGNING CEREMONY WOULD TAKE PLACE ON THE
22ND OR 23RD OF APRIL.

2. THE JAPANESE COMPANY, C. ITOH, WILL ACT AS
THE OVERALL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY FOR THE CON-
SORTIUM, WHILE BROWN, BOVERI WILL SUPPLY THE
GENERATORS FOR THE PROJECT AND THE JAPANESE FIRM,
SASA KURA, IS TO UNDERTAKE THE GENERAL CONTRACTING
FOR THE PLANT CONSTRUCTION.

3. JANUARY 1976 WAS GIVEN AS THE PROJECTED
DATE FOR A CONSTRUCTION START ON THE NEW EXTENSION
OF THE JIDDA PLANT. C. ITOH HAS STATED THAT THE
EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING PLANT WILL TAKE TWO AND
ONE-HALF YEARS TO COMPLETE. THIS IS THE SECOND
PHASE OF THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED THREE-PHASE CON-
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STRUCTION PGOGRAM OF THE SEAWATER DESALINATION

AUTHORITY FACILITY IN THE JIDDA AREA. WITH THE
COMPLETION OF THIS STATE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE
SUMMER OF 1978, THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF THE JIDDA
DESALINATION PLANT WILL RISE TO A LEVEL OF 15
MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY.
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